

FACTS AND FIGURES

SIZE: 798 square miles

CITIES: 34

COASTLINE: 42 miles

BEACHES: 9

HARBORS: 3

REGIONAL PARKLAND: over 35,000 acres

TRAILS & BIKEWAYS: approximately 357 miles

COUNTY LIBRARY: 30 branches

ELEVATION:

Lowest - Sea level; Highest - Santiago Peak (5,687 feet)

LAND USE:

Total Residential: 146,888 acres

Total Commercial: 25,381 acres

Total Industrial: 18,859 acres

Total Open Space: 103,063 acres

Source of above information: County of Orange Departments including OCPD, Public Facilities & Resources, Planning & Development Services

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

11 public, 7 private (non-satellite, WASC accredited institutions)

Source: California Postsecondary Education Commission

AIRPORTS:

John Wayne Airport

Fullerton Municipal

Source: Focus Orange County 2000

MILITARY INSTALLATION:

Los Alamitos Reserve Center

TOURISM (2000):

Regional Travel Volume (person trips): 24.5 Million

Regional Travel Expenditures: \$5,854.0 Million

Travel Industry Jobs: 93,800

Source: California Division of Tourism

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, Anaheim

Balboa Island, Newport Beach

Bowers Museum, Santa Ana

Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana

Disneyland Park/California Adventure, Anaheim

Edison International Field of Anaheim, Anaheim

Knott's Berry Farm/Soak City, Buena Park

Mission San Juan Capistrano

O.C. Performing Arts Center, Costa Mesa

Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace, Yorba Linda

Source: California Division of Tourism

TOP 5 HOSPITALS: (Ranked by number of licensed beds)

UCI Medical Center, Orange (462 beds)

St. Joseph Hospital, Orange (457 beds)

Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach (409 beds)

Fountain Valley Reg Hospital, Fountain Valley (365 beds)

St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton (331 beds)

Source: Healthcare Association of Southern California

TOP 5 SHOPPING CENTERS: (Ranked by taxable sales)

South Coast Plaza \$1.1 billion

Fashion Island \$535 million

The Marketplace Tustin/Irvine \$468 million

Brea Mall \$409 million

The Shops at Mission Viejo \$312 million

Source: O.C. Business Journal Book of Lists 2002 (2001 sales data)

CIVILIAN WORKFORCE: 1,537,100

Source: Employment Development Department (2001 Annual Average)

UNEMPLOYMENT: 3.0%

Source: Employment Development Department (2001 Annual Average)

MAJOR O.C. EMPLOYERS:

Walt Disney Co. 21,275

County of Orange 17,741

University of California, Irvine 14,981

Boeing Co. 11,179

Albertsons Inc. 9,500

St. Joseph Health System 9,435

Tenet Healthcare Corp. 8,389

SBC Communications, Inc. 7,100

Target Corp. 4,878

Bank of America Corp. 4,813

Source: O.C. Business Journal Book of Lists 2002

EMPLOYMENT MIX (2001):

Services 31.6%

Wholesale/Retail 24.6%

Durable/Non-Durable Goods 15.9%

Government 10.6%

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate 7.9%

Construction 5.7%

Transportation & Public Utilities 3.7%

Source: Employment Development Department

GROSS COUNTY PRODUCT (GCP)*:

GCP \$137 billion

GCP as a Percent of Gross State Product 9.4%

GCP as a Percent of Gross National Product 1.2%

Source: Chapman University; Center for Economic Research, 2003 forecast

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$73,097

Source: Chapman University; Center for Economic Research, 2002 forecast

PER CAPITA INCOME: \$37,115

Sources: Chapman University Economic & Business Review, 2002 forecast

AVG NEW & EXISTING HOUSING PRICES: \$332,000

Source: DataQuick Information Systems, March 2002

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2001): 177.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

ASSESSED VALUATIONS: \$269.7 billion

Source: Orange County Auditor-Controller, FY 2002-03

TAXABLE SALES (2000): \$44.5 billion

Source: California State Board of Equalization

LARGEST CROPS:

Nursery Stock & Cut Flowers \$218,833,111

Strawberries \$52,638,048

Tomatoes \$17,288,064

Avocados \$10,616,200

Peppers - Bell & miscellaneous \$6,254,304

Source: 2001 O.C. Crop Report, O.C. Agricultural Commissioner